(ग) और (घ) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान इंडियन ला इंस्टीट्यूट को 8 लाख रुपए, संवैधानिक और संसदीय अध्ययन संस्थान को 7.5 लाख रुपए और इंडियन सोसाइटी आफ इंटरनेशनल ला को 5 लाख रुपए की राशि मंजूर की गई थी। वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान इंडियन ला इंस्टीट्यूट को 13 लाख रुपए, संवैधानिक और संसदीय अध्ययन संस्थान को 7.5 लाख रुपए और इंडियन सोसाइटी आफ इंटरनेशनल ला को 2 लाख रुपए की राशि मंजूर की गई थी। वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान इंडियन ला इंस्टीट्यूट को 8 लाख रुपए, संवैधानिक और संसदीय अध्ययन संस्थान को 7.5 लाख रुपए और इंडियन सोसाइटी आफ इंटरनेशनल ला को 5 लाख रुपए की राशि मंजूर की गई थी।

**Study on the impact of Press Releases on Rural Development**

*712. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Rural Development has conducted any study on the relationship between the actual achievements of Government and the impact of awareness through press releases of various programmes under rural development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether such a study will be undertaken on the impact of such awareness through press releases on rural development and eradication of poverty;

(d) whether there is a positive relationship between awareness through press releases and the rural development; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are no plans to have such a specific study done in the near future through NIRD.

(d) and (e) Press releases contain information to make the public aware of Government activities in every field including rural development.

**All India Competitive Examination for Inspectors of Central Excise, etc.**

*713. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an All-India competitive examination was conducted in December, 1993 for recruitment of Inspectors of Central Excise, Income Tax, etc;

(b) how many were finally selected and recommended for appointment to different posts in Income Tax and other Departments;

(c) how many of them have been offered appointment so far;

(d) by when the remaining candidates are proposed to be appointed; and

(e) how long the Panel will remain valid for the purpose of recruitment under the Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. This examination was conducted by Staff I Selection Commission on 12.12.93.

(b) The Commission draws up separate merit lists on zonal basis for different categories of posts with reference to firm number of vacancies reported from the indenting offices in the concerned Zones. In all, 1471 candidates have been recommended for appointment in different zones subject to verification of their eligibility in all respects.

(c) to (e) The results of the Examination were declared in Jan., 1995. The Commission has so far sent dossiers of approximately 1400 candidates to the respective indenting offices, with reference to the vacancies reported by them, for issue of offer of appointment. These indenting offices are required to issue offer of appointment to the recommended candidates at the earliest after completing